

4 a forearm adapted to be mounted about said magazine tube, said forearm having a  
5 grip and a handle assembly, said grip having a forward end and a rearward end, and [a  
6 said handle assembly having a securing element and a hand grip and being located about  
7 and above said barrel, said securing element being connected to said grip [said handle  
8 assembly being located about and above said barrel.] proximate said rearward end of said  
9 grip and said hand grip being connected to said securing element forward of said securing  
10 element.

1 8. (Amended) A forearm for a gun comprising:

2 a grip having a forward end and a rearward end; and  
3 a handle assembly having a securing element and a hand grip and being located  
4 about and above said barrel, said securing element being connected to said grip [, said  
5 handle assembly being located about and above said barrel.] proximate said rearward end  
6 of said grip and said hand grip being connected to said securing element forward of said  
7 securing element.